

**Report of the Higher Education Subcommittee
of the
Arkansas Legislative Council**

August 18, 2011

Co-Chairs':

Your Higher Education Subcommittee met on August 18, 2011, and reports the discussion and consideration of the following presentations and items by the noted speakers:

- A. Senator Sue Madison and Lieutenant Lindsey Williams, State Fire Marshall, gave an update on Public Hearing to comply with House Concurrent Resolution 1024 and House Resolution 1013 of 2003
- B. Mr. Dave Spence, SREB President, provided information on SREB:
 - o Research
 - o Policy
 - o Student Support (Health Professions, Common Market, and Doctoral Scholars)
 - o Outreach (Website and Meetings)
 - o Current Grant Incentives
 - o Other services provided by SREB
- C. Mr. Shane Broadway, Interim Director of Department of Higher Education, provided an update on various items and issues:
 - o Update on performance funding

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Sue Madison, Co-Chair

Representative Johnnie Roebuck, Co-Chair

AGENDA
Higher Education Subcommittee
of the
Arkansas Legislative Council

Thursday, August 18, 2011

01:00 PM

Room B, MAC

Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Sue Madison, Chair
Sen. Jimmy Jeffress, Vice Chair
Sen. Gilbert Baker
Sen. Kim Hendren
Sen. Gene Jeffress
Sen. Johnny Key
Sen. Joyce Elliott
Sen. Bruce Holland
Sen. Mary Anne Salmon, ex-officio
Sen. Robert Thompson, ex-officio

Rep. Johnnie J. Roebuck, Chair
Rep. Ann V. Clemmer, Vice Chair
Rep. Eddie L. Cheatham
Rep. James L. Word
Rep. Les "Skip" Carnine
Rep. Robert E. Dale
Rep. Tiffany Rogers
Rep. John Burris
Rep. Tommy Lee Baker, ex-officio
Rep. Terry Rice, ex-officio

- A. Call to Order.
- B. Comments by Co-Chairs
- C. Update on the Public Hearing to comply with House Concurrent Resolution 1024 and House Resolution 1013 of 2003
 - **Senator Sue Madison**, District 7 [**Exhibit C**]
 - **Lieutenant Lindsey Williams**, State Fire Marshall
- D. Overview of the Services Available from the Southern Regional Education Board (SREB)
 - **Dave Spence**, SREB, President
 - 1. Research
 - 2. Policy
 - 3. Student Support
 - a. Health Professions [**Exhibit D3-a**]
 - b. Common Market [**Exhibit D3-b-1, Exhibit D3-b-2, Exhibit D3-b-3**]
 - c. Doctoral Scholars [**Exhibit D3-c**]
 - 4. Outreach
 - a. Website [www.sreb.org]
 - b. Meeting
 - 5. Current Grant Incentives
 - 6. Question and Answer with members
- E. Agency Update [**Exhibit E**]
 - **Shane Broadway**, Interim Director, Arkansas Department of Higher Education
- F. Other Business
- G. Adjournment

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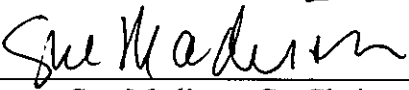
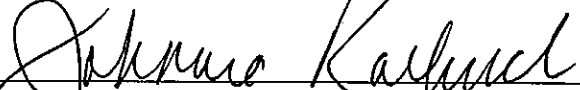
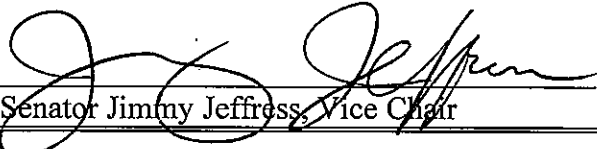


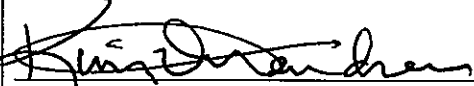
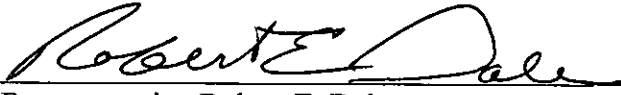
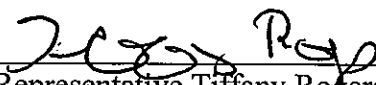

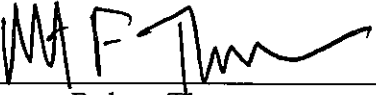
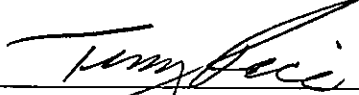
STATE OF ARKANSAS

**ALC – HIGHER EDUCATION SUBCOMMITTEE (038)
PER DIEM AND MILEAGE REQUEST**

TO: Director of the Bureau of Legislative Research

SUBJECT: Request for Per Diem and Mileage for attending Meeting Held on Aug. 18, 2011 in Room B, MAC.

We, the undersigned members of the above-referenced committee, hereby certify that we attended the meeting designated above and do hereby request payment of per diem and mileage at the rates set by law in accordance with Arkansas Code §10-2-217.

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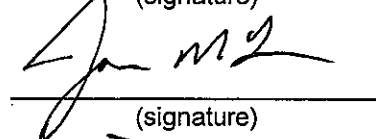
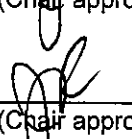
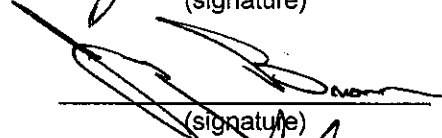
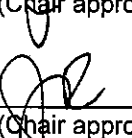
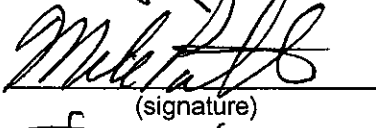



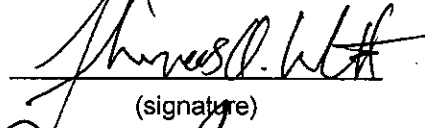

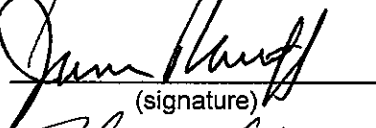

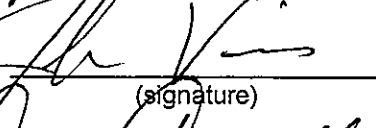



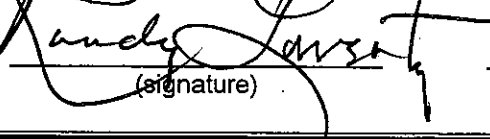

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Exhibit C1

Aug. 18, 2011



Mike Beebe
Governor

State of Arkansas

ARKANSAS STATE POLICE

1 State Police Plaza Drive Little Rock, Arkansas 72209-4822 www.asp.arkansas.gov

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JR Howard
Director

July 11, 2011

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Mr. Mike Johnson, PE
Associate Vice Chancellor
Facilities Management
University of Arkansas
1 University of Arkansas
Fayetteville, AR 72701-1201

Dear Mike:

I have reviewed the plan for the Campus Walk/Pi Beta Phi Gate project which you submitted electronically. Please accept this letter as approval to proceed with the project. The new design which provides access around the gate complies with fire apparatus access requirements found in the 2007 Arkansas Fire Prevention Code. This approach provides better fire department access, addresses concerns raised by various parties, and allows the University to maintain its original gate design.

As I have mentioned in previous communications, I truly appreciate the way everyone worked together to resolve this matter. Good luck with the project and please don't hesitate to contact me any time I can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

Lindsey Williams
Lieutenant, Arkansas State Police
State Fire Marshal

Cc: Assistant Chief Chris Lynch
Battalion Chief Terry Lawson
Fire Marshal Wayne Brashear
Staff Architect Andy Branton
Mr. Jay Huneycutt
Corporal Mike Dawson



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John T. Shannon, R.F.
State Forester

July 15, 2011

Mr. Jay Huneycutt
Facilities Management Planning Group
1 University of Arkansas
Fayetteville, AR 72701

Dear Jay:

Thanks for taking the time to meet with Patti and me this morning and walking over the proposed road.

There are a number of tree preservation resources for you to use when designing construction projects around trees. One of those resources is the City of Fayetteville's very good Tree Preservation Manual. It is obvious to me and commendable that your plan has incorporated some of the manual's recommended tree preservation techniques, such as the bridge construction over the critical root zone of some of the large trees. I recommend that you continue to use this manual as a guide for tree preservation in future construction projects. I would also like to see the U of A system use this manual during construction projects.

I want to address three specific items I observed during our walk.

1) Grade change from Dickson.

There is a large oak on the east side of the proposed road in which the road cut will be inside the critical root zone of the tree. For adequate protection, the edge of the road should be outside of the critical root zone. If the road cut is made inside the critical root zone, the roots should be pruned prior to any grade cuts.

2) The 2 American hollies on the south side of Old Main.

The proposed road will pass within the critical root zone of the two hollies. In fact, I believe the road edge will be very near the trunks of the trees. I believe the road will pass so close to the trees that adequate root protection will not be possible and the canopy will have to be severely pruned to allow truck passage. I think there are 3 options; 1) remove the trees before construction begins; 2) move the road so it is outside of the critical root zone; or 3) protect the trees roots as shown in the City of Fayetteville Tree Preservation Manual. I'm concerned about the damage to the canopy by the passing trucks if option 3 is chosen.

3) Tree protection needs to be in place *before* construction begins.

On our walk over the proposed road, I saw equipment parked under trees and trees in the construction zone *without* protective fencing. Again, follow the recommendations of the City of Fayetteville Landscape Manual.

In conclusion, I would also recommend that all trees impacted by the construction receive:

- supplemental watering during dry periods
 - receive a root drench that will provide mycorrhiza and nutrients to help stimulate root growth,
 - and trees are pruned to raise the canopy so trucks will not break them off and remove deadwood and damaged branches from ice storms or wind to improve the trees health.
- Of course, always hire an International Society of Arboriculture Certified Arborist to prune trees.

Please call Patti Erwin or me if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,



Doug Akin

Asst. State Forester, Forest Management

cc: Senator Sue Madison
Ms. Patti Erwin

**ARKANSAS HEALTH EDUCATION GRANT PROGRAM (ARHEG)
EXPENITURES**

Exhibit D3-a

Aug. 18, 2011

SREB Contracting Institution	#STANDARD ALLOCATED SLOTS PER YEAR	FY 2007-08					FY 2008-09					FY 2009-10					FY 2010-11					FY 2011-12				
		#	SLOT FEE	SUBTOTAL	RE-FUND	TOTAL FOR 07-08	#	SLOT FEE	SUBTOTAL	RE-FUND	TOTAL FOR 08-09	#	SLOT FEE	SUBTOTAL	RE-FUND	TOTAL FOR 09-10	#	SLOT FEE	SUBTOTAL	RE-FUND	TOTAL FOR 2010-11	#	SLOT FEE	SUBTOTAL	RE-FUND	TOTAL FOR 2011-12
DENTISTRY																										
*Baylor College of Dentistry Texas A&M University System HSC, Dallas, TX	3	4	15,000.00	60,000.00	0.00	60,000.00	4	15,000.00	60,000.00	0.00	60,000.00	4	15,900.00	63,600.00	0.00	63,600.00	12	15,900.00	190,800.00	0.00	190,800.00	4	16,400.00	65,600.00	0.00	65,600.00
*Louisiana State University, New Orleans, LA <i>*Meharry Medical College, Nashville, TN</i>	4	9	15,000.00	135,000.00	0.00	135,000.00	9	15,000.00	135,000.00	0.00	135,000.00	9	15,900.00	143,100.00	0.00	143,100.00	16	15,900.00	254,400.00	0.00	254,400.00	12	16,400.00	196,800.00	0.00	196,800.00
*University of Alabama, Birmingham, AL	0	1	15,000.00	15,000.00	0.00	15,000.00	1	15,000.00	15,000.00	0.00	15,000.00	0	15,900.00	0.00	0.00	0	15,900.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	16,400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
*University of Louisville, Louisville, KY	1	6	15,000.00	90,000.00	0.00	90,000.00	5	15,000.00	75,000.00	0.00	75,000.00	6	15,900.00	95,400.00	0.00	95,400.00	4	15,900.00	63,600.00	0.00	63,600.00	4	16,400.00	65,600.00	0.00	65,600.00
*University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, OK	1	3	15,000.00	44,878.54	0.00	44,878.54	1	15,000.00	15,000.00	0.00	15,000.00	2	15,900.00	31,800.00	0.00	31,800.00	4	15,900.00	63,600.00	0.00	63,600.00	3	16,400.00	49,200.00	0.00	49,200.00
*University of Tennessee, Memphis, TN	23	68	15,000.00	1,012,000.00	0.00	1,012,000.00	69	15,000.00	1,035,000.00	0.00	1,035,000.00	76	15,900.00	1,208,400.00	0.00	1,208,400.00	72	15,900.00	1,144,800.00	0.00	1,144,800.00	85	16,400.00	1,394,000.00	0.00	1,394,000.00
Totals:	33	93		1,386,878.54	0.00	1,386,878.54	90		1,350,000.00	0.00	1,350,000.00	101		1,605,900.00	0.00	1,605,900.00	112		1,780,800.00	0.00	1,780,800.00	111		1,820,400.00	0.00	1,820,400.00
OPTOMETRY																										
*Northeastern State University, Tahlequah, OK <i>*Southern College of Optometry, Memphis, TN</i>	2	5	13,100.00	65,500.00	0.00	65,500.00	6	13,100.00	78,600.00	0.00	78,600.00	8	13,900.00	111,200.00	0.00	111,200.00	7	13,900.00	97,300.00	0.00	97,300.00	6	14,300.00	85,800.00	0.00	85,800.00
Totals:	7	25		327,500.00	0.00	327,500.00	26		340,600.00	0.00	340,600.00	28		389,200.00	0.00	389,200.00	26		0.00	0.00	361,400.00	26		0.00	0.00	371,800.00
OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE																										
*Edward Via Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicin, VA <i>*NOVA Southeastern University, FL</i> *Oklahoma State University, Tulsa, OK	0	2	13,100.00	26,200.00	0.00	26,200.00	2	13,100.00	26,200.00	0.00	26,200.00	2	13,500.00	27,000.00	0.00	27,000.00	2	13,500.00	27,000.00	0.00	27,000.00	2	14,300.00	28,600.00	0.00	28,600.00
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Totals:	3	6		78,600.00	0.00	78,600.00	8		104,800.00	0.00	104,800.00	8		108,000.00	0.00	108,000.00	8		0.00	0.00	108,000.00	6		0.00	0.00	85,800.00
PODIATRIC MEDICINE																										
*Barry University, Miami Shores, FL <i>*Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine, Cleveland, OH</i> <i>*Rosalind Franklin University of Medical Sciences</i>	1	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	9,200.00	0.00	0.00	0	9,200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	9,800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	1	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2	9,200.00	18,400.00	0.00	18,400.00	2	5,000.00	10,000.00	0.00	10,000.00	3	9,800.00	29,400.00	0.00	29,400.00
	1	1	8,900.00	8,900.00	0.00	8,900.00	1	8,900.00	8,900.00	0.00	8,900.00	0	9,200.00	0.00	0.00	0	9,200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	9,800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Totals:	3	1		8,900.00	0.00	8,900.00	1		8,900.00	0.00	8,900.00	2		18,400.00	0.00	18,400.00	2		0.00	0.00	10,000.00	3		0.00	0.00	29,400.00
VETERINARY MEDICINE																										
*Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA <i>*Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS</i>	9	36	22,400.00	784,000.00	0.00	784,000.00	35	22,400.00	784,000.00	0.00	784,000.00	35	24,200.00	847,000.00	0.00	847,000.00	35	24,200.00	847,000.00	0.00	847,000.00	35	25,000.00	875,000.00	0.00	875,000.00
	0	2	22,400.00	44,800.00	0.00	44,800.00	2	22,400.00	44,800.00	0.00	44,800.00	3	24,200.00	72,600.00	0.00	72,600.00	2	24,200.00	48,400.00	0.00	48,400.00	1	25,000.00	25,000.00	0.00	25,000.00
Totals:	9	38		828,800.00	0.00	828,800.00	37		828,800.00	0.00	828,800.00	38		919,600.00	0.00	919,600.00	37		0.00	0.00	895,400.00	36		0.00	0.00	900,000.00

ACADEMIC COMMON MARKET
Arkansans attending SREB Institutions

Exhibit D3-b-1

Aug. 18, 2011

Degree Type	2008/09 Academic Year	2009/10 Academic Year	2010/11 Academic Year	Total
	# Students	# Students	# Students	
Bachelor's	33	31	44	108
Master's	20	27	25	72
Doctorate	13	15	21	49
TOTALS	66	73	90	229

MOST REQUESTED PROGRAMS

Program Name	Degree Type	Institution	# Students
Nursing Practice	Doctor of Nursing Practice	University of TN Health Sciences Center	29
		TX Woman's University	1
			30
Recording Industry	Bachelor of Science	Middle TN State University	20
		University of Memphis, TN	2
		University of North AL	1
			23

Library & Information Sciences	Master of Science	Florida State University	12
		Louisiana State University	2
		University of Oklahoma	3
		University of North Texas	6
		University of TN Knoxville	3
		TX Woman's University	2
		University of NC Chapel Hill	2
			30

Aerospace Engineering	Bachelor of Science	Auburn University, AL	1
		Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Engineering	1
		University of Alabama	1
		Mississippi State University	2
		University of Oklahoma	2
Geological Engineering	Bachelor of Science	West Virginia University	2
		University of Mississippi	3
Biomedical Engineering	Bachelor of Science	University of TN - Knoxville	2
		University of Memphis, TN	3
Nuclear & Radiological Engineering	Bachelor of Science in Nuclear & Radiological Engineering	Georgia Tech	2
		University of TN - Knoxville	2
Petroleum Engineering	Bachelor of Science in Petroleum Engineering	University of LA Lafayette	2
		Louisiana State University	2
Polymer & Fiber Engineering	Bachelor of Science	Georgia Tech	1
		Oklahoma State University	1
Architectural Engineering	Bachelor of Science	Tennessee State University	1
		Virginia Tech	1
Mining Engineering	Bachelor of Science	West Virginia University	1
		University of Memphis, TN	1
Engineering Technology	Master of Science		29

Meteorology	Bachelor of Science	Western Kentucky University	2
		Jackson State University, MS	1
		Mississippi State University	2
		Mississippi State University	1
			6

Marine Science	Bachelor of Science	University of Alabama	1
		Master of Science	1
		University of South Alabama	1
		Coastal Carolina University, SC	2
		Auburn University, AL	1
			6

**ACADEMIC COMMON MARKET (ACM)
Students from other SREB States attending Arkansas Institutions**

Institution	Program Name						
2008/09		FL	GA	LA	MS	TN	Total
		0	0	0	0	0	0

2009/10		FL	GA	LA	MS	TN	Total
UAF	MS Athletic Training			1	1		2

2010/11		FL	GA	LA	MS	TN	Total
ASUJ	BS Radiation Therapy				1		1
UALR	MA Orientation & Mobility	1	2		1		4
	MA Rehabilitation Counseling				10		10
	MA Rehabilitation Teaching	3					3

3-Year TOTAL		4	2	1	13	0	20
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**ACADEMIC COMMON MARKET (ACM)
ARKANSANS ATTENDING INSTITUTIONS OUT OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS**

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ACADEMIC YEAR	STATE & INSTITUTION	DEGREE	PROGRAM NAME	CONCENTRATION	# STUDENTS	Degree no longer available through ACM
2008/09	Alabama					
	Auburn University	BID	Industrial Design		1	
	Florida					
	Florida State University	MS	Library & Information Studies		4	
	Georgia					
	University of Georgia	MLA	Landscape Architecture		1	
	Kentucky					
	University of Kentucky	BA	Linguistics		1	
	University of Louisville	BMT	Music Therapy		1	
	Western Kentucky University	BS	Meteorology		1	
	Louisiana					
	Louisiana State University	MLIS	Library & Information Science		1	
		BS	Petroleum Engineering		2	
	Nicholls State University	BS	Culinary Arts		1	
	University of Louisiana - Monroe	EdD	Curriculum & Instruction		1	
	University of New Orleans	MURP	Urban & Regional Planning		1	
	Mississippi					
	Jackson State University	BS	Healthcare Administration		1	
		BS	Meteorology		1	
		PhD	Public Administration		1	
				Broadcast Meteorology		
	Mississippi State University	BS	Geosciences		1	
	University of Mississippi	BSGE	Geological Engineering		1	
	Oklahoma					
	Oklahoma State University	BS	Zoology		1	
	University of Oklahoma	BFA	Art	Media	1	*
		BS	Aerospace Engineering		1	
		MLIS	Library Information Studies		1	
	Tennessee					
	Middle Tennessee State University	BS	Recording Industry		5	
	Tennessee State University	BS	Architectural Engineering		1	
	University of Memphis	BBA	Sales		1	

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ACADEMIC YEAR	STATE & INSTITUTION	DEGREE	PROGRAM NAME	CONCENTRATION	# STUDENTS	Degree no longer available through ACM
		BFA	Art	Photography	2	*
		BA	African/African American Studies		1	*
		BFA	Architecture		1	
		BM	Music Industry	Recording Technology	1	
		BBA	Hospitality & Resort Management		1	*
		BPS	Professional Studies	Fire Science	2	
		DMA	Music		1	
		MMU	Music	Pedagogy	1	
		MS	Clinical Nutrition		1	
		MS	Human Movement Science	Sports & Leisure Commerce	1	
		MCRP	City & Regional Planning		1	
		MMU	Music	Orff Schulwerk Method	1	
		EdD	Instruction & Curriculum Leadership		1	
		PhD	Music		1	
	University of TN Health Science Center	DNP	Nursing Practice		7	
		MSN	Clinical Nurse Leader		1	
		MSN/CRNA	Nurse Anesthesia		1	
	University of TN - Knoxville	BS	Biomedical Engineering		1	
		BSNE	Nuclear Engineering		1	
		March	Architecture		1	
		MSP	Planning		1	
	Texas					
	Texas Woman's University	DNP	Nursing Practice		1	
	University of North Texas	MLS	Library & Information Science		3	
	Virginia					
	Radford University	BA	Dance		1	*
	West Virginia					
	West Virginia University	BS	Aerospace Engineering		1	
	TOTAL ALL INSTITUTIONS				66	

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2009/10	Alabama					
	Auburn University	BS	Aerospace Engineering		1	
	University of Alabama	BA	Theatre	Musical Theatre	1	
		BS	Marine Science		1	
	University of Alabama Birmingham	MSN	Accelerated Masters Entry to Nursing Pathway	Clinical Nurse Leader	1	
	University of South Alabama	MS	Marine Science		1	
	Florida					
	Florida State University	MS	Library & Information Studies		2	
		MS	Instructional Systems	Open & Distance Learning	1	
	University of Florida	LLM	Taxation		2	
	University of North Florida	MED	Special Education	American Sign Language/ English Interpreting	1	
	Louisiana					
	Nicholls State University	BS	Biology	Marine Biology	1	
	Mississippi					
	Jackson State University	BS	Healthcare Administration		1	
	Mississippi State University	BBA	Marketing	Professional Golf Management	1	
	Oklahoma					
	Oklahoma State University	BAE	Architectural Engineering		1	
		MS	Fire & Emergency Management Administration		1	
	University of Oklahoma	BFA	Dance	Ballet Performance	1	
		BS	Aerospace Engineering		3	
		MLIS	Library Information Studies		2	
		MRCP	Regional & City Planning		1	
	North Carolina					
	Appalachian State University	MA	Appalachian Studies		1	
	South Carolina					
	Coastal Carolina University	BS	Marine Science		1	

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ACADEMIC YEAR	STATE & INSTITUTION	DEGREE	PROGRAM NAME	CONCENTRATION	# STUDENTS	Degree no longer available through ACM
	Tennessee					
	Middle Tennessee State University	BS	Recording Industry		9	
		BM	Music	Music Industry	1	
	Tennessee State University	BS	Health Care Administration & Planning		1	
	University of Memphis	BA	African/African American Studies		1	*
		BBA	Hospitality & Resort Management		2	*
		BSBE	Biomedical Engineering		2	
		MMU	Music	Orff Schulwerk Method	1	
		EdD	Counseling		2	
		PhD	Educational Psychology & Research		1	
	University of TN - Chattanooga	MS	Industrial & Organizational Psychology		1	
	University of TN Health Science Center	DNP	Nursing Practice		11	
		MHIIM	Health Informatics & Information Management		1	
		MSN	Clinical Nurse Leader		2	
		MSN/CRN	Nurse Anesthesia		1	
	University of TN - Knoxville	BA	Interdisciplinary Programs	Medieval Studies	1	
		BSNE	Nuclear Engineering		1	
		MS	Information Science		3	
	Texas					
	Texas Woman's University	MLS	Library Science		2	
	University of North Texas	MLS	Library & Information Science		1	
		PhD	Information Science		1	
	University of Texas Arlington	MS	Marketing Research		1	
	Virginia					
	George Mason University	MA	International Commerce & Policy		1	
	West Virginia					
	West Virginia University	BS	Aerospace Engineering		1	
	TOTAL ALL INSTITUTIONS				73	

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ACADEMIC YEAR	STATE & INSTITUTION	DEGREE	PROGRAM NAME	CONCENTRATION	# STUDENTS	Degree no longer available through ACM
2010/11	Alabama					
	Auburn University	BS	Marine Biology		1	
	University of Alabama	BSAE	Aerospace Engineering		1	
	University of North Alabama	BBA	Entertainment Industry Management		1	
	Florida					
	Florida State University	MS	Library & Information Studies		6	
		MFA	Writing for Stage & Screen		1	
	University of Florida	LLM	Taxation		3	
	University of North Florida	MED	Special Education	American Sign Language/ English Interpreting	2	
	Georgia					
	Georgia Tech	BS	Polymer & Fiber Engineering		1	
		BSNRE	Nuclear & Radiological Engineering		2	
	University of Georgia	MMR	Marketing Research		1	
	Kentucky					
	Western Kentucky University	BS	Meteorology		1	
	University of Kentucky	BA	Arts Administration		1	
		BS	Equine Science & Management		1	
	University of Louisville	MA	Bioethics & Medical Humanities		1	
	Louisiana					
	Louisiana State University	BS	Biochemistry		1	
		MLIS	Library & Information Science		1	
	University of Louisiana Lafayette	BSPE	Petroleum Engineering		2	
	University of Louisiana Monroe	BS	Toxicology		1	
		MA	Marriage & Family Therapy		2	
		PhD	Marriage & Family Therapy		3	
	Mississippi					
	Jackson State University	BS	Healthcare Administration		1	
	Mississippi State University	BBA	Marketing	Professional Golf Management	4	

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ACADEMIC YEAR	STATE & INSTITUTION	DEGREE	PROGRAM NAME	CONCENTRATION	# STUDENTS	Degree no longer available through ACM
		BS	Geosciences	Broadcast Meteorology	2	
		BS	Agronomy	Turfgrass Management	1	
		BS	Aerospace Engineering		1	
		MS	Geosciences	Broadcast Meteorology	1	
	Mississippi University for Women	BS	Culinary Arts		1	
	University of Mississippi	BSGE	Geological Engineering		2	
	Oklahoma					
	Oklahoma State University	BS	Agricultural Communications		1	
		BS	Fire Protection & Safety Technology		1	
	University of Oklahoma	BFA	Dance	Ballet Performance	2	
		BS	Aerospace Engineering		1	
	North Carolina					
	University of North Carolina Chapel Hill	MSLS	Library Science		2	
	University of North Carolina Greensboro	DMA	Music Performance		1	
	South Carolina					
	Coastal Carolina University	BS	Marine Science		1	
	Tennessee					
	Middle Tennessee State University	BS	Recording Industry		5	
	University of Memphis	BSBE	Biomedical Engineering		1	
		BPS	Professional Studies	Fire Administration & Fire Prevention Technology	1	
		BPS	Professional Studies	Health Services Administration	3	

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ARKANSANS ATTENDING INSTITUTIONS OUT OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS**

ACADEMIC YEAR	STATE & INSTITUTION	DEGREE	PROGRAM NAME	CONCENTRATION	# STUDENTS	Degree no longer available through ACM
		BM	Music Industry	Recording Technology	1	
		DMA	Music		1	
		MA	English	Language & Linguistics	1	
		MMU	Music	Orff-Schulwerk Method	1	
		MS	Engineering Technology		1	
		EdD	Instruction & Curriculum Leadership		1	
		PhD	Educational Psychology & Research		1	
		PhD	Music		1	
	University of TN Health Science Center	DNP	Nursing Practice		11	
		MSN	Clinical Nurse Leader		1	
	University of TN - Knoxville	PhD	Social Work		1	
	Texas					
	Texas Woman's University	EdD	Early Childhood Education		1	
	University of North Texas	MLS	Library & Information Science		1	
	Virginia					
	Virginia Tech	BS	Mining Engineering		1	
	West Virginia					
	West Virginia University	BSMCE	Mining Engineering/Civil Engineering Dual		1	
	TOTAL ALL INSTITUTIONS				90	

*Degree program no longer available to Arkansas residents through the ACM

SREB-State Doctoral Scholars Program Regional Profile for Arkansas as of 08-15-2011

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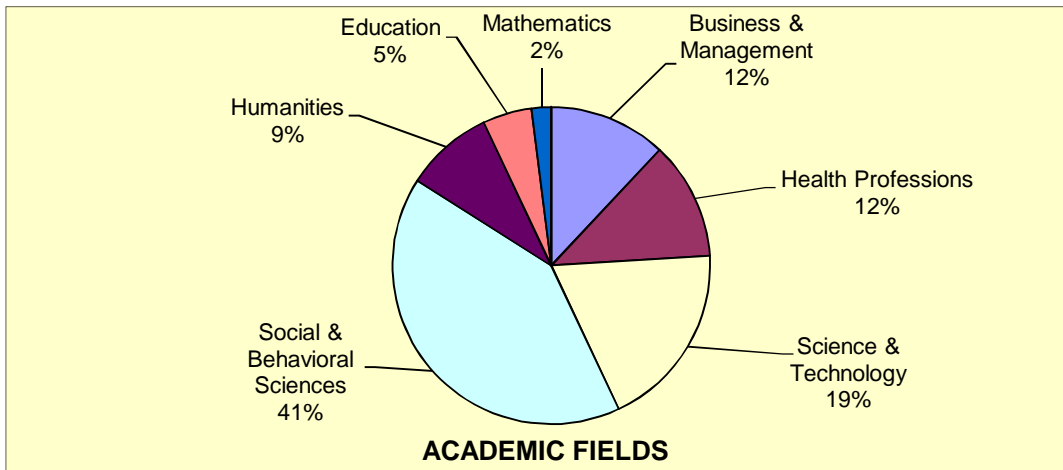
Total Scholars Served	82
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Scholarship Type	
Doctoral	70
Dissertation	12

Funding Source	
Full State	77
Matching	5
Other	0

Race / Ethnicity	
African American	68
Asian American	3
Hispanic American	8
American Indian/Alaskan Native	2
Other	1

Gender & Age	
Female	49
Male	33
Average Age at Entry	32



Currently Matriculating	33
Graduates	43
Withdrawn	6

Graduates by Category	
Doctoral Scholars	36
Dissertation Scholars	7
Employed Graduates	33
% Employed in Educator	73%
% Employed in Higher Ed	96%
Tenured Graduates	5

Current Students	
Doctoral Scholars	7
Dissertation Scholars	2

Institutions	Totals
Arkansas State University	7
Univ of Arkansas Fayetteville	43
Univ of Arkansas Med. Sciences	2
Univ of Arkansas Pine Bluff	1
Out of State:	
University of South Carolina	1
University of New Mexico	1
University of Missouri, Kansas City	1
Jackson State University	3
Mississippi State University	2
University of Mississippi	4
University of Northern Colorado	1
University of New Orleans	1
Wichita State University	1
University of Tennessee HSC	1
Southern Illinois University	1
University of Kentucky	1
Vanderbilt University	1
University of Maryland, Baltimore	1
University of Alabama, Birmingham	1
Tennessee State University	1
University of Iowa	1
University of Georgia	1
States	24

**ADHE's Commitment to Advocate for Higher Education,
Increase Access to College, and Success In College**

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STATE-WIDE INITIATIVES/PROJECTS:

- AATYC Developmental Education Redesign
- AATYC Student Success Center
- ACE Arkansas Works/College and Career Coaches collaboration
- Common Course numbering system
- Educational Renewal Zones
- Institutional performance-based funding formula
- Safe campus emergency prevention and response collaboration
- STEM Works (REAL/New Tech high schools & UTeach Arkansas)

SPONSORSHIPS/STEERING COMMITTEES:

- AATYC's annual conference
- Arkansas School Counselor Association's annual summer conference
- Conference on Educational Access
- UCA's annual Student Success Symposium

GRANT PROJECTS:

- Achieving the Dream (Jobs for the Future & Winthrop Rockefeller)
- Career Pathways Initiative (TANF)
- Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education (CTE) program
- College Access Challenge Grant (US Department of Education)
- Completion Innovation Challenge (Complete College America)
- Getting Past Go
- Marginalized Males Workforce and Education Consortium (Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation)
- Non-Traditional No More (Lumina Foundation & Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education)

OTHER INITIATIVES/PROJECTS:

- Complete College America (CCA)
- K-12 ACHIEVE College and Career Readiness Policy Initiative (NGA)
- Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC)
- Race to the Top Proposal

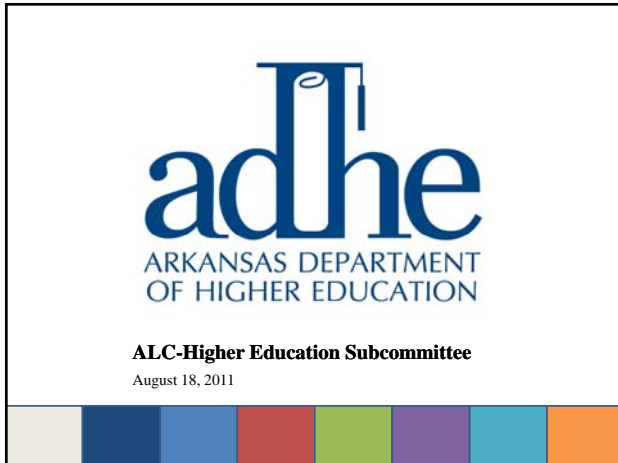
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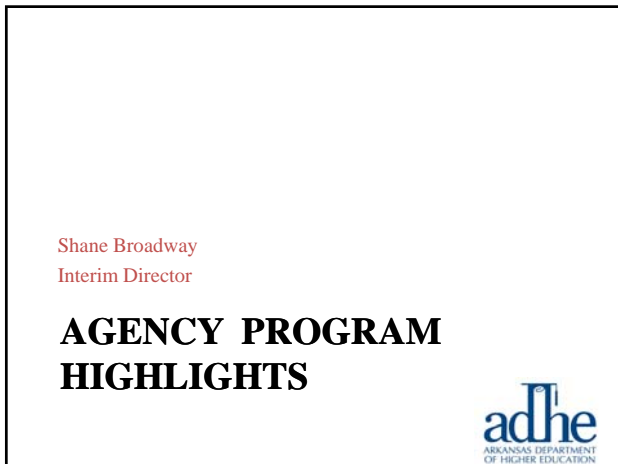
- US DoL Trade Assistance Grant (\$20M)
- National Governors' Association (NGA) Policy Institute and strategy grant (\$30K)

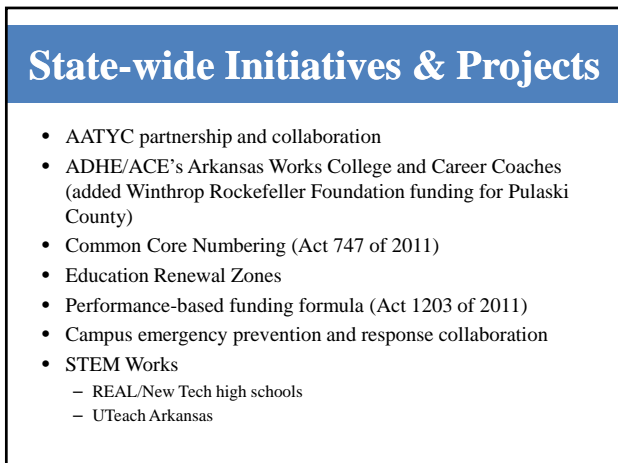
Degree Programs Offered at Out-of-State LocationsCertificate/Degree Legend

BA – Bachelor of Arts
MBA – Master of Business Administration
MIS – Master of Information Systems
MS – Master of Science
MSE – Master of Science in Education
MSOM - Master of Science in Operations Management

Institution	Degree	Program Title	Location
Arkansas State University-Jonesboro	MSE	Curriculum and Instruction	Alabama, Kansas, Tennessee, Texas via distance technology
	MSE	Educational Leadership - Curriculum and Instruction	Alabama, Kansas, Tennessee, Texas via distance technology
	MSE	Educational Theory and Practice	Alabama, Kansas, Tennessee, Texas via distance technology
	MSE	Instructional Specialist in Special Education (P-4)	Alabama, Kansas, Texas via distance technology
	MSE	Special Education (4-12)	Alabama, Kansas, Texas via distance technology
University of Arkansas, Fayetteville	MSOM	Operations Management	Naval Support Activity Mid-South, Millington, TN Hurlburt Air Force Base, FL
University of Arkansas at Little Rock	BA	American Sign Language/English	Tulsa, OK







ADHE Sponsorships

- AATYC's annual higher education conference
- Arkansas School Counselor Association's annual summer conference
- Conference on Educational Access
- UCA's annual Student Success Symposium

Grant Projects (privately funded)

Achieving the Dream

- Privately funded through a partnership between Jobs for the Future and Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation (\$75,000 per year, ongoing)
- National initiative that helps community college students succeed, and provides institutions with the tools they need to close achievement gaps that exist for low income and minority students

Grant Projects (privately funded)

Completion Innovation Challenge

- Privately funded through Complete College America, Inc. (\$1M for one year beginning September 2011)
- Remediation will be transformed by redesigning the delivery of developmental math, reading and English (module-based)
- A reduction in time-to-degree and accelerating success will be accomplished through:
 - Redesigning developmental math, English and reading
 - Accelerating select career-technical (CTE) certificate programs so that high school students can complete 50% of an associate's degree and earn a marketable credential through dual enrollment at Secondary Career Centers
 - Systemically adopting the use of Prior Learning Assessments (PLA) to award college credit for students' knowledge and experience

Grant Projects (privately funded)

Completion Innovation Challenge

- A total of nine colleges and universities will participate:

4-Year Universities	2-Year Colleges
ASUJ	ANC
ATU	ASUB
UALR	NAC
UAPB	SAUT
UCA	

Grant Projects (privately funded)

Getting Past Go

- Privately funded through the Lumina Foundation for Education (Arkansas receives no direct funding)
- Getting Past Go is a partnership of the Education Commission of the States (ECS), Knowledge in the Public Interest (KPI), and Policy Research on Preparation, Access and Remedial Education (PREPARE) at the University of Massachusetts Boston which is exploring how states can increase college success of students who require remediation
- Getting Past Go will analyze the current policy landscape for remedial education, explore the critical policy levers that guide the delivery of remedial education on college campuses and study how policy has either facilitated or impeded innovation in the delivery of remedial education

Grant Projects (privately funded)

Marginalized Males Workforce and Education Consortium

- Privately funded through the Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation
- Marginalized males: African American, Latino, and low-income white males of all ages who have trouble connecting to the labor market and educational opportunities
- Supports the development of higher education and community programs focused on retention and graduation rates for marginalized males in Arkansas

Grant Projects (privately funded)

Non-Traditional No More

- Privately funded through the Lumina Foundation for Education and the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (\$67,960 total over 3 years ending in 2010)
- Goals:
 - Increase access and success for the adult learner population in postsecondary education
 - Stimulate and guide policy and practice changes that will make it easier for “ready adults”—those who are just shy of having enough credits to obtain a degree but haven’t yet returned to college—to earn their diplomas
 - Define and identify “ready adults” and determine target population
 - Identify state- and institutional-level practices and policies that create barriers for the target group of students to earn their degrees

Grant Projects (privately funded)

Non-Traditional No More

- Goals (continued):
 - Improve the capabilities of the state’s longitudinal database to provide needed data on targeted students
 - Develop action plan with short-term and long-term objectives that will increase the number of “ready adults” that complete two- and four-year degrees
 - Create a statewide group of advocates, led by the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board, that will actively support the implementation of the plan of action

Grant Projects (federally funded)

Carl D. Perkins Career & Technical Education Program (U.S. Department of Education, Office of Vocational and Adult Education)

- Federally-funded program in Arkansas since 1984
- Arkansas colleges and universities received \$2.7 million for FY12
- Purpose is to strengthen U.S. economic competitiveness by integrating rigorous academics into technical programs, linking secondary and postsecondary education for effective student transition, improving instruction, and modernizing CTE programs
- Program funds salaries, equipment, professional development, tutoring and student retention and completion initiatives, and activities that increase technical skills proficiencies for enhanced employment opportunities



Grant Projects (federally funded)

Career Pathways Initiative

- Federally-funded through TANF, has provided more than \$70 million to Arkansas since 2005. FY12 - \$13 million
- Participants must be relative/caregiver of a financially-needy child living in the home under the age of 21
- Provides for tuition and textbooks, childcare, transportation
- CPI student success rate is over 10 points higher than other community college students
 - Nearly 21,000 students have enrolled through CPI at 25 community colleges, technical sites across the state
 - Average student's age is 32 and 58% are a single parent
 - 10% male
 - 90% female



Grant Projects (federally funded)

College Access Challenge Grant

- Federally-funded program through U.S. Department of Education, awarded to all 50 states, ranging from \$1.5M (25 states) to \$15M
- Renewable up to five years
- Arkansas received \$1.5 million for FY11
 - Used to target students in Arkansas's underserved/low income Tier 4 counties and associated schools
 - Supports with training, other materials the 42 Arkansas Workforce College and Career Coaches who serve 56 school districts in 21 counties



Other Initiatives/Projects

- Complete College America & National Center for Higher Education Management System policy audit and collaboration
- K-12 ACHIEVE College and Career Readiness Policy Initiative (NGA)
- Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC)
- Race to the Top proposal

Other Initiatives/Projects

Pending/Not Yet Approved

- U.S. Department of Labor Trade Assistance Grant (\$20M)
- National Governors' Association (NGA) Policy Institute and Strategy Grant (\$30K)



Western Governors University

Arkansans enrolled at WGU from 2005- Present	
Type of College	Number of Enrolled
Business College	71
Information College	29
Health Information College	19
Teacher's College	134
Total Number of Enrolled	253

*Western Governors University does not hold ICAC certification from ADHECB

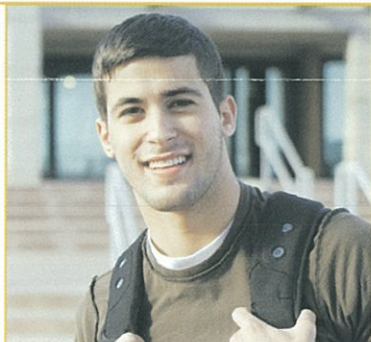
**WGU has NCATE accreditation for its professional education unit, but WGU education degrees do not meet Arkansas teacher licensure requirements. Therefore, Arkansans completing teacher education degrees at WGU must obtain Arkansas teacher licensure through reciprocity.



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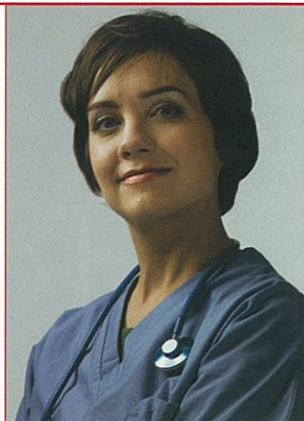
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What is SREB's Regional Contract Program?



If you want to earn a professional health degree, the Regional Contract Program (RCP) can help you enroll in selected programs at an out-of-state public institution — at in-state tuition rates — or pay reduced tuition rates at a private institution.

States that make RCP programs available to their residents are:

- Alabama
- Arkansas
- Delaware
- Georgia
- Kentucky
- Louisiana
- Mississippi
- North Carolina
- South Carolina
- Tennessee
- West Virginia

Eligible degree fields include:

- Dentistry
- Optometry
- Osteopathic Medicine
- Medicine
- Podiatry
- Veterinary Medicine

How does it work?

Participating institutions have agreed to admit a specific number of qualified students from SREB states that have contracted to provide these professional programs.

Students who complete the certification process and enroll in these programs at participating *public* colleges and universities pay in-state tuition rates.

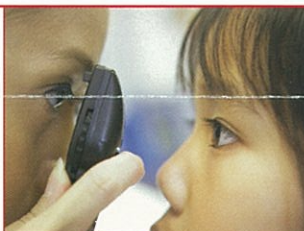
Students who complete the certification process and enroll in these programs at participating *private* institutions pay reduced tuition rates.

The contracting state pays a fee to the participating institution — through SREB — for reserving spaces.



Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine

Great! How do I sign up?



First visit our Web site for more information and to review the RCP programs and institutions available to students from your home state:

www.sreb.org/rcp

Then simply follow the checklist below.

Student Checklist

1. Complete the state certification process. Click on your state Web site to link to your state certification office.
2. Apply to the participating institution(s) of your choice.
3. Notify your RCP state certification officer of all institutions to which you have applied.
4. Accept an offer of admissions and verify RCP award status at the institution.
5. Notify your state certification officer immediately of your plan to attend the institution.
6. Formally decline offers you are not accepting.

Questions?

Go to www.sreb.org/rcp

for more information and FAQs.

Or contact:
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In addition, the *Electronic Campus* is an online resource for traditional-aged students, with links to planning for, exploring and applying online to hundreds of colleges and universities in the region.

The SREB member states are Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia.

At the *Electronic Campus* you can:

- Learn about and understand educational opportunities;
- Select the campuses and/or e-learning opportunities that best match your needs and characteristics;
- Plan to meet admission requirements for campuses or e-learning opportunities;
- Apply online for admission and financial aid;
- Understand financial aid eligibility and opportunities for adults and e-learners;
- Select an educational program as part of career planning;
- Research and enroll in e-learning opportunities through the hundreds of participating colleges and universities from the 16 member states;
- Quickly and easily search thousands of courses and hundreds of degree programs; and
- Take campus tours and learn about the resources and services available.



The *Electronic Campus* is the hub of a broader Regional Mentor™ System across SREB states and part of a larger national system of Mentor™ sites. These Internet-based, student-centered Web sites provide students and their families with a simpler and friendlier way to select a college, apply for admission and finance their college education. The Regional Mentor™ System interconnects these state sites through the *Electronic Campus*, providing seamless access to state, regional and national services, campus tours, online applications, career development tools, financial assistance and other services, quickly and conveniently.

The *Electronic Campus* is also the home of the TheTeacherCenter. Are you an educator looking for information on certification requirements in an SREB state, a teacher looking for a course to get recertified to meet the requirements of *No Child Left Behind*, or someone wanting to become a teacher? For this and much more, visit TheTeacherCenter.org.



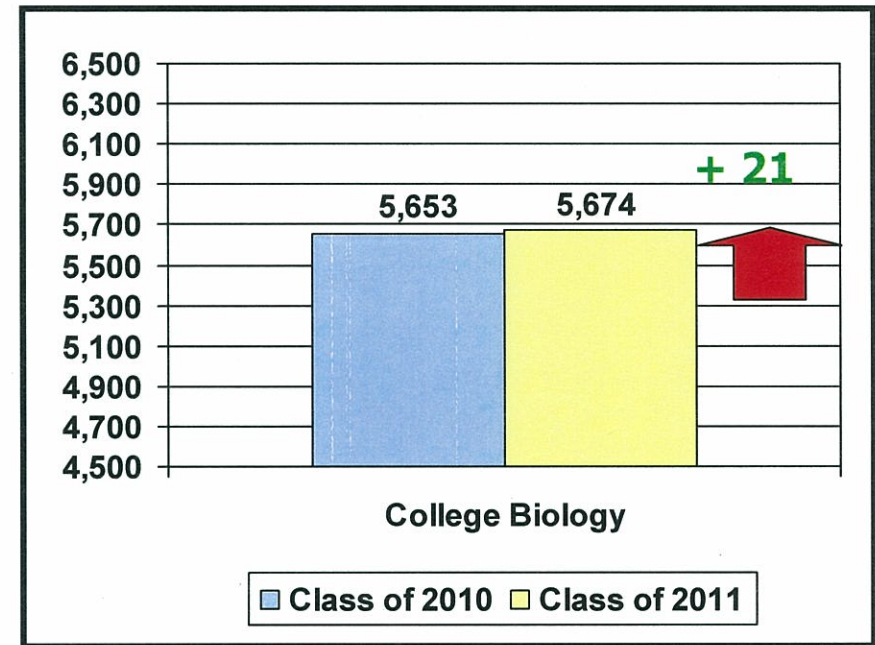
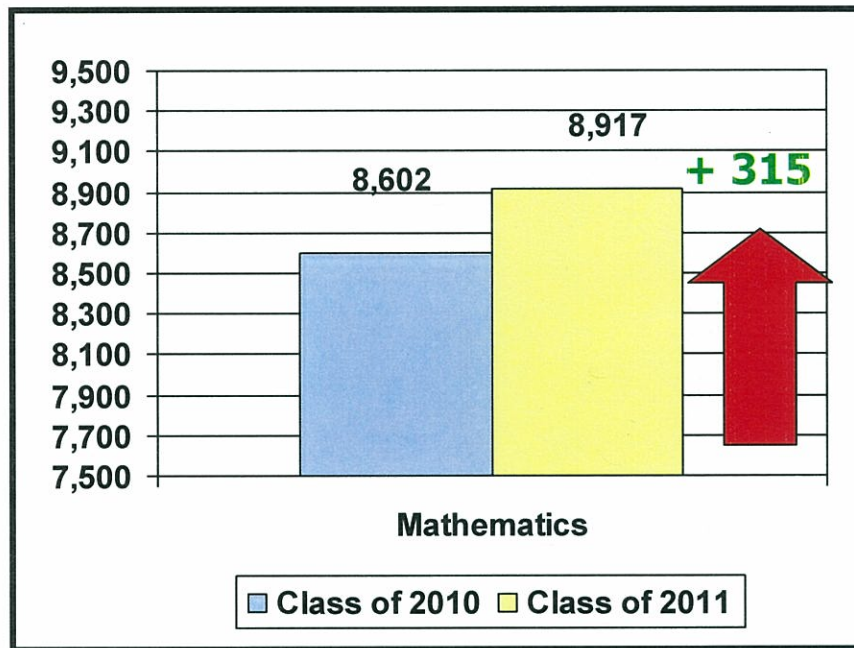
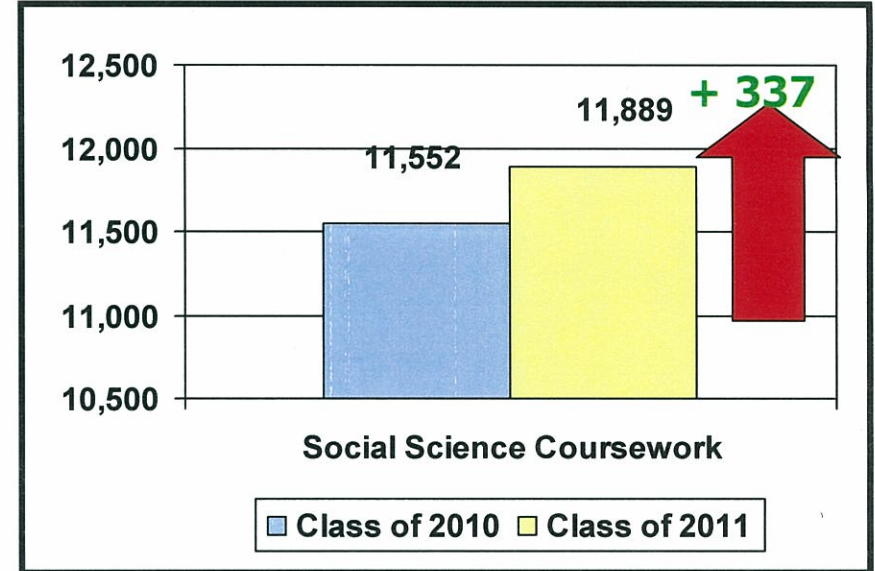
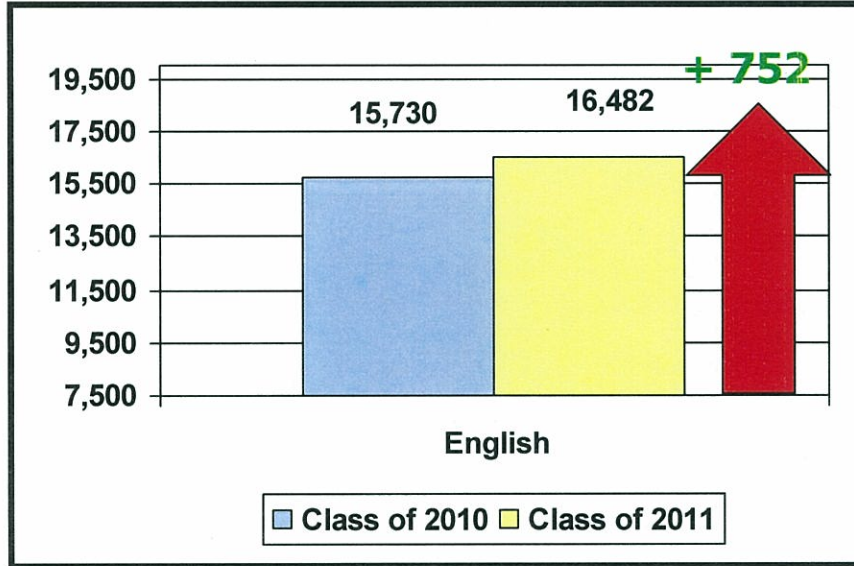
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CONTRACTING INSTITUTION	ENTERING SLOTS	CONTRACT	2011-12	TOTAL ADHE CONTRACTS FOR 2011-12	DATE SENT	DATE RETURNED
CHIROPRACTIC MEDICINE						
<i>Cleveland Chiropractic College, Kansas City, MO</i>	2	ADHE				
<i>Life University, Marietta, GA</i>	0	ADHE				
<i>Logan College of Chiropractic, Chesterfield, MO</i>	3	ADHE				
<i>Palmer College of Chiropractic, Davenport, IA</i>	1	ADHE				
<i>Parker College of Chiropractic, Irving, TX</i>	6	ADHE				
<i>Texas Chiropractic College, Pasadena, TX</i>	1	ADHE				
TOTAL	13			5		
DENTISTRY						
University of Missouri, Kansas City, MO	2	ADHE				
*Louisiana State University, New Orleans, LA	4	SREB	YES		N/A	
*Meharry Medical College, Nashville, TN	1	SREB	YES		N/A	
*Baylor College of Dentistry, Texas A&M University System HSC, Dallas, TX	3	SREB	YES		N/A	
*University of Alabama, Birmingham, AL	0	SREB	YES		N/A	
*University of Louisville, Louisville, KY	1	SREB	YES		N/A	
*University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, OK	1	SREB	YES		N/A	
*University of Tennessee, Memphis, TN	23	SREB	YES	1	N/A	
TOTAL	35					
OPTOMETRY						
University of Missouri, St. Louis, MO	0	ADHE	NO		N/A	
*Northeastern State University, Tahlequah, OK	2	SREB	YES		N/A	
*Southern College of Optometry, Memphis, TN	5	SREB	YES	0	N/A	
TOTAL	7					
OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE						
<i>Des Moines University, Des Moines, IA</i>	1	ADHE	YES			
<i>Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences</i>	1	ADHE	YES			
<i>Pikeville College, Pikeville, KY</i>	1	ADHE	YES			
*Oklahoma State University, Tulsa, OK	3	SREB	YES			
*Northeastern State University COM, FL	0	SREB	YES			
*Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine	0	SREB	YES	3		
TOTAL	6					
PODIATRIC MEDICINE						
<i>Des Moines University, Des Moines, IA</i>	1	ADHE	NO			
*Barry University, Miami Shores, FL	1	SREB	YES			
*Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine, Cleveland, OH	1	SREB	YES			
*Rosalind Franklin University of Medical Sciences, Chicago, IL	1	SREB	YES	1		
TOTAL	4					
VETERINARY MEDICINE						
<i>Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, AL</i>	1	ADHE	NO		N/A	N/A

University of Missouri, Columbia, MO	1	ADHE	YES	
Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK	1	ADHE	YES	
*Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA	9	SREB	YES	
*Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS	0	SREB	YES	2
TOTAL	12			12

Comparing Class of 2010 Data to Class of 2011 Data*: Identifying More Arkansas Students Ready for College (based on ACT's College Readiness Benchmarks)

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*Class of 2010 data includes the 6,159 students that had participated in 2009 VUAA program; Class of 2011 data contains 11,910 students who had tested with 2010 VUAA program. A number of those students no doubt re-tested prior to completion of their senior year.